#### TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS, SENATE.

SENATE.

The Senate held its longest sitting of the session, beginning at noon and concluding at 3:12 p. m. The entire time was consumed in debating a motion to refer the Cuban reciprocity bating a motion to refer the Cusan reciprocaly bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations. The political line was sharply drawn in the discussion, the Republicans advocating such reference and the Democrats contending that the measure should go to the Committee on Finance. The motion prevalled without division. It was finally referred to the Foreign Relations Com-

#### BUSINESS.

Yesterday's bank clearings were \$7,756,-977; balances, \$704,072. Local discount rates were between 514 and 6 per cent. Do mestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked.

Wheat closed higher at \$15,6781%c May 881/6891/2 No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 40% May; 421/2 No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 37%c bid May; 37%c No. 2 mixed. Spot cotton was unchanged in the loca

WASHINGTON.

Senator Newlands has introduced a joint resolution inviting Cuba to become State of the United States.

HOUSE Strong opposition has developed in the House to an adjournment of the special session prior to the passage of the bill to make the Cuban treaty effective. Leaders of the House base their opposition to the programme suggested on the ground that a special session having been convened by the President for a specific purpose, it would not be courteous to adjourn the session until action is had, and also contend that speedy legislation is needed in order to accomplish the purpose for which Congress was called together.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The Business Men's League will repeat the bid for the Republican National Con-

vention next year. R. S. Price of Chicago returned from Panama and tells of incidents connected with founding of new Republic.

Judge John A. Hockaday of Fulton, Mo.

The funeral of Alexander M. Averill took place at Immanuel Baptist Church. Colonel J. Y. F. Blake will deliver an address at the Odeon at the commemoration of the Manchester Martyrs.

died in St. Louis at the Mullanphy Hos-

The case against E. J. Arnold, charged with grand larceny, was continued until

Monday.

Christian Neinsen hid in a folding bed to evade detection. Certain members of the Cabanne Club

favor introduction of a bar. Damages suits for sums aggregating \$177,687.50 were filed against the Transit

A St. Louis Folk Club has been organized to secure nomination of Circuit Attorney for Governor. Fred Schwier identifies George Ryan as

the lone ice-box robber.

The Board of Police Commissioners said to be contemplating changes in the detective force, questioned Circuit Attorney Folk about the return of Chief Desmond

from Mexico. Several receptions were given for the members of the Executive Board, General Federation of Women's Clubs.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Tom Horn, famous as a scout and In-dian fighter, was hanged at Cheyenne, Wy., for the murder of a boy, being care-fully guarded to the last moment by deputies and militiamen who feared an at-

Peter Mortensen was shot to death in Utah for a murder of which he was first accused through a "revelation" to his victim's father-in-law.

The approach of the holidays tends to stimulate trade to some extent, though the commercial reviews say that depressing factors are still to be reckoned with.

Estes C. Rathbone, formerly Director of Posts in Cuba, filed charges of a grave nature against General Leonard Wood before the Senate Committee which has

Wood's advancement under consideration.

Among other bills introduced by Senator tained by churches in the Civil War. He also petitions praying that Senator Smoot of Utah be unseated.

An appropriation to protect lands in St. Louis County against overflow of the Mis-

souri River was presented the Senate by

Judge Gary of Chicago, who tried the Haymarket anarchists, completed his bench, a record without parallel in Eng-

Editor Rosewater of Omaha says that President Roosevelt, after giving the order for the removal of the United States District Attorney at Omaha, withdrew the order when his attention was called to the fact that it might be interpreted as an effort on the part of the administration to shield Senator Dietrich.

The end of the Chicago Street Railway

strike is thought near, as both sides are now willing to arbitrate, and the strikers have accepted two propositions made by

### FOREIGN.

The American who started to cross the ocean in a small sallboat three months ago has arrived at Gibraltar.

After a creditable sail about Paris the Lebaudy airship struck a tree in descending and collapsed. The occupants had a Former Governor F. M. Drake of Iowa

The old Masonic Temple at Louisville is ourned with losses aggregating a quarter of a million dollars. Colonel Hopkins of

St. Louis was a heavy loser by the destruction of his theater. Former Governor Fifer of Illinois has withdrawn from the race for the guberna-

torial nomination on the Republican Senor Briesta, tutor to King Alfonso.

was wounded by a shot from an unknown man, who fired thrice at him point blank. A private grudge is said to have been the

SPORTING

Washington ties up with Cincinnati at League Park. Four boxing bouts are carded for the Missouri Athletic Club to-night.

Marine Intelligence New York, Nov. 20 .- Arrived: Laurentian

from Glasgow. Nantucket Lightship, Nov. 20.—The teamer Lucania from Liverpool was fiftyfour miles east at 9:40 a. m. to-day. New York, Nov. 20.-Salled: Cymric,

Kinsale, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Carthage-nian, Philadelphia, via St. Johns. ueenstown, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Colum-Boston, for Liverpool (and proceeded) nstown, Nov. 20 .- Arrived: Campania, New York, for Liverpool (and pro-

me, Nov. 19.—Salled: Aurania from Havre, Nov. 18 .- Ar ived: La Gascogne,

Genoa, Nov. 20.-Balled: Liguria, New Moville, Nov. 20.-Sa led: Astoria from

Glasgow, New York.
Liverpool, Nov. 20.—Sailed: Dor Hallfax.

stown, Nov. 20.—Sailed: Romanio, town, Nov. 20.-Arrived: Celtic, New York, for Liverpool, and proceeded. New York, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Ducania

# HAS NO DESIRE TO PROTECT DIETRICH.

President Withdraws Order Removing U. S. District Attorney Summers at Omaha.

#### IT MIGHT BE MISINTERPRETED.

Roosevelt Decides Dismissal Might Be Construed as an Effort on Part of Administration to Shield Senator.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.—Edward Rose water said to-day that last Saturday, in his presence, President Roosevelt directed that a note be written to Attorney General Knox, relieving W. S. Summers from duty as United States District Attorney at Omaha.

The President, he said, subsequently decided not to let Summers out immediately. because it was suggested to him by Mr. Knox that the public might interpret the District Attorney's removal as a desire on the part of the administration to protect and shield Senator Dietrich.

The Lincoln Journal, in an editorial this morning, raises the question whether Senator Dietrich might not escape trial under the indictment returned against him on the plea that at the time the offenses with which he is charged were alleged to have been committed he had not taken the oath of office as United States Senator; whether, as a private citizen, he would be amenable to any Federal law. It is not believed by his friends here however, that Dietrich would try to avoid trial on this plea.

### **MEAT INSPECTOR**

IS ARRESTED.

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1902 record, it is said, does not account for the discrepancy. The difference in the months of October

hows up in greater contrast: Total ......\$3,210 Total ......\$1,829 The inmates were 631 for 1902, as against

535 for 1903. At the Insane Asylum big differences are shown since the advent of the present administration.

The month of October alone will suffice to show the manner in which conditions have been improved: INSANE ASYLUM.

......\$3,501 Total ..... . 13.081 The difference of \$420 more on the year 1902 was based on a 5-per-cent difference in the number of inmates. The asylum ac-commodated 631 in October, 1902, and 535

inmates in October, 1903. Doctor Francis, after having gone over the meat bills, took an average, and showed that the per capita consumption of meat at the city's institutions under the old regime was twenty-three pounds a month.

In view of the fact that the greater ma jority of the city's charges are sick, this amount of meat is said to show abnormal extravagance on the part of those upon whom devolved the work of ordering. Doctor Francis further states that mea and groceries must have been carried

#### SEVERAL RECEPTIONS FOR **WOMAN'S CLUB DELEGATES.**

bers Entertained at Private Homes and Wednesday Club.

of the Executive Board of the General ederation of Woman's Clubs doesn't lack in interest or activity. Last night the visitors were the guests at dinner of Mrs. G. T. Meyers of No. 3911 Delmar boulevard and Mrs. Washington E. Fischell of No. 4617 Washington avenue. The sessions of the Executive Board at the Planters are held each morning and

are open only to members of the board. The business, the members declare, is of a nature not interesting to the public at this time, but Mrs. D. T. S. Dennison. the president, promises that an outline of the programme for the biennial meeting to be held in St. Louis next May probably will be given out before the Executive Board adjourns, next Monday or Tuesday. Numerous dinners and receptions are being planned for the visitors by St. Louis women, among these being a reception this afternoon from 3 to 5 at the residence of Mrs. Philip N. Moore, at No.

3125 Lafayette avenue. The reception given yesterday afternoon by the Wednesday Club to the president and members of the Executive Board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was a large and entirely successful enter-tainment. The board women have been

tainment. The board women have been much entertained during their short stay, the majority of their meetings, indeed, partaking of a social nature, and they pronounced this function of yesterday one of the most delightful in the series.

The Wednesday Club's suite in the Y. M. C. A. building never looked in better trim than at this affair, simple but effective decorations of green and white being used. Double lines of the receiving party stretched far down the front reception room, with a glimpse of a pretty serving table bright with silver and glass and trimmed in dainty white and green in the distance, formed a thoroughly pleasing picture.

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Mrs. Washington E. Fischell, president of the Wednesday Cub, was first in line, introducing Mrs. Demies T. S. Dennison of New York, president of the general federation. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, first vice president, stood next, with Mrs. Robert J. Burdette of Los Angeles; then Mrs. Treadway and Mrs. Emma A. Fox of. Detroit, Mrs. John Green and Mrs. William T. Coad of Rapid City, S. D., and the remaining officers of the club and members of the Executive Board, who are: Miss Louisa B. Poppenheim, Charleston, S. C.; Mrs. Emma M. Van Vechten, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. George H. Noyes, Milwaukee; Mmes. John M. Carter, Battlmore; Samuel H. Hays, Boise City, Idaho; James Humphreys, Junction City, Kas.; Anna D. West, Somerville, Mass., and Lydia P. Williams Minneapolls, Minn.

The guests numbered several hundred, including a generous representation of the Wednesday Club, besides officers from every federated women's club in the city and suburbs.

\$15-Texas and Return, Nov. 24-\$15.

Cotton Belt Route, 909 Olive, Union Station

Salesmen at a Banquet. Sixty representatives of the National Cash Register Company, representing the Southwestern district, are holding their annual meeting at the Planters. Last night they were the guests of the company at a banquet at the Planters. The meeting will adjourn this afternoon.

MRS. CHARLES WEINTZ Evansville, Ind., Nov. 20. - Mrs. Charles Weintz, 64 years old, died bera to-day,

## SEWER EXCAVATION WEAKENS WALL OF BUILDING ON LOCUST STREET.



-By a Republic Photographer. UNDERMINED LOCUST STREET BUILDING. Prompt use of supports prevented the fall of the north wall, which had been weak ened by a sewer excavation in the alley.

Hammerstein Introduces Measure Albert Peters Held Up and Rob

A liberal use of props probably saved | ly braced with heavy beams, and while an the west wall of the building occupied by the St. Louis News Company, Nos. 1008

the west wall of the building occupied by the St. Louis News Company, Nos. 1088 and 1010 Locust street, from collapsing. Props were placed against the wall Wednesday and were added to yesterday.

An excavation for a sewer in the alley which bounds the west side of the building manager of a collapse.

An excavation for a sewer in the alley which bounds the west side of the building weakened the foundation of the wall and the side of the building has bulged several inches out of plumb.

Not only is the alignment of the wall disturbed, but two cracks have appeared in the front wall hear its juncture with the west wall. One of these is just above the west window on the second floor. The other is above the corresponding window on the fourth floor.

The weakened wall has been temporari-

inspector of the Street Department will be

## NO ACTION TAKEN ON STREET BILLS.

in House to Repeal Wide-Tire Ordinance.

No report was made on the street-im- With a knife at his throat and threats provement bills now being held up in the Committee on Public Improvements or the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills at the House of Delegates meeting Several members of the House said that

the opposition, which had been made against the reconstruction of Lindell boulevard, was not legitimate, but the work of real estate speculators, who were trying to avoid paying for the work. Doctor Hammerstein introduced a bill repealing the ordinance governing the width of tires. The ordinance goes into

effect on January 1. "I have made a personal investigation of the question," Doctor Hammerstein said, "and found that owners of vehicles to any great extent are opposed to the regulations embodied in the present ordi-

"Some of the stipulations, I am told, are impossible to comply with, and the intro-duction of the bill will be followed by a protest against the one about to become a inw."

The Terminal bill was given its second reading, and referred to the Committee on Raliroads.

Railroads.

The House parsed the bill authorizing an additional appropriation of \$2,000 for improving the grounds of the Courthouse, one for a private scale in the alley between the Lincoln Trust and the Missouri Pacific buildings, and for the opening of Cora and Emma avenues.

Resolutions of condolence were ordered spread upon the journal of the House for Edward Block, whose two-year-old daughter dropped dead from paralysis, and for Charles J. Denny, a former Delegate, whose father was killed by a street car.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON BILLS.

Council Takes Up Thirteenth Street and Tube Measures.

In the Council yesterday Chairman Markham of the Committee on Public Improvements announced that there would 3 o'clock on the bill for the vacation of Thirteenth street from Cherokee street to Broadway, and another at 4 o'clock on amending the franchise of the National'

amending the franchise of the National' Subway Company so as to permit the laying of pneumatic tubes.

Captain Boyce introduced a bill regulating the temporary alterations to be made in permanent buildings for hotel purposes during the Fair, and Mr. Sheehan introduced a bill authorizing an additional appropriation of \$300 for the plumbing department.

The Council passed the bill authorizing the transfer of the lighting contract for the mublic buildings in District No. 2 now held by the Missouri Edison Electric Company to the Union Electric Light and Power Company.

Captain Boyce occupied the chair in the absence of President Hornsby. The Council adjourned for one week.

Was Formerly a Butcher. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Higginsville, Mo., Nov. 20.-Cris Meinsen, wanted in this city on charge of wife depertion and embezzlement, was formerly a butcher here. Later he went on the road for the Hammond Packing Company of St. Louis. He disappeared October 2: leaving a note to a friend, saying he intended to commit suicide. Investigation disclosed the fact that he was nearly \$500 short with the packing company. The United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore were his bondsmen. He was also short \$313 with the local Federation of Labor organization, of which he was treasurer. \$17 with the Royal Tribe of Joseph Lodge and was short for about \$200 to the Elks. His bondsmen have paid the \$319 shortage to the labor organization.

When he disappeared it is said he left his wife and two children in Sedalia without money. pertion and embezziement, was formerly a

Wellsville, Mo., Nov. 20.-Mr. William Schul and Miss Nellie King of this place were marrie last night at the Cumberland Presbyterian par

# FOOTPADS STOP WEDDING PLANS

bed of \$290 Saved for Marriage.

Peters, at 6:15 yesterday 'evening, was forced to surrender to highwaymen \$290. which he saved for two years in preparation of his marriage next Wednesday In resisting the footpads young Peters was roughly handled, and two large

slashes were made in his overcoat by one of his assallants. The robbery of Peters took place on Thirteenth street, between Market and Chestnut streets, and within four blocks

of the Four Courts.

Peters was on his way from his work in the railroad yards, where he is employed by the Terminal Railway. As he reached corner of Thirteenth and Market streets he says he noticed two men stand ing in the mouth of the alley, half a block

ing in the mouth of the alley, half a block north.

As Peters approached within a few paces of the footpads, they stepped aside, as if to let him pass. Suddenly one confronted Peters, and commanded the latter to raise his hands. An instant later Peters felt the sharp point of a knife pricking the flesh of his throat.

The other highwayman rified Peters's pockets. On seeing his money disappear Peters says he determined to fight and struck at the man who was holding him by the collar.

Peters went directly to the Central Police Station, where he gave Captain Reynolds a description of the footpads. He explained that he had withdrawn his earnings from a bank, intending to visit stores to-day and purchase furniture for a house, which he had rented in anticipation of his marriage next Wednesday.

Peters lives at No. 2615 North Market street. He is 25 years old.

### MINORITY REPORT MADE ON GARBAGE QUESTION.

McCarthy Protests Against Placing Plant Outside City and Receiving Stations.

Councilman Sheehan presented the report of the Sanitary Commission to the Council yesterday, and after it was read by Secretary Mockler It was ordered filed on motion of Sheehan. In the House things were different, Clerk

Judge read the report of the commission, was ordered filed on motion of W. A. Block, but McCarthy had a minority report ready. The majority report was signed by all the members of the commission except

nembers of the Sanitary Committee in the House and Health Commissioner Simon. he latter's name did not appear because he was out of town when the report was McCarthy's report protests against place ng the reduction plant outside the city

ing the reduction plant outside the city limits, against receiving stations so as to shorten the hatl and against two incineration plants for the same reason, saying one would be sufficient. The report states that, although the minority concurred in the recommendation to let the contract for the reduction for not less than lifteen years, a contract is preferred that would expire at the same time the present hauling contract becomes void.

The main reason in the report for objecting to placing the reduction plant outside the city limits is that in the opinion of the minority the plant would be keyond the control of the city. As the other objections hinge on this one, it is claimed that the iraul would be a long one and expensive, as they are opposed to receiving stations.

The minority report was not presented to the Council. The minority report was not presented to the Council.

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# IS ARRESTED FOR HENNIGER MURDER.

Strube Caught at Hollis, Ill., Lodged in Pekin, Ill.

Sheriff Approaches, but Now Denies That He Is the Fugitive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pcoria, Ill., Nov. 20.-A young man be lieved to be Fred Strube, alleged murderer of Alice Maud Henniger of Topeka, Ill., was arrested by Sheriff Clay of Tazewell County to-night at 9 o'clock at Hollis, op-posite Pekin, on the Peoria side of the Illinois River. The prisoner tailles with the description closely and is clean-shaven. onfirming the report that Strube was at the Peoria Union Station this morning and was shaved there. The suspect was found on a T., P. & W. freight train. The crew held the train and telephoned to the

Sheriff, who went to Hollis.

The young man started to run to the oods when the Sheriff approached, but he was easily captured. At the Pekin jail he said his name was Falkner. If he is not Strube he is his

Two hundred persons are now in front of the jail in idle curiosity. Sheriff Clay says he does not expect any trouble. The crowd does not mean any harm, the Sherff says, but simply wants to know who the prisoner is.

"I have 100 Winchesters left over from



he, "and the Sheriff of Tazewell is not afraid of mobs. The people do not threaten lynching

Rewards aggregating \$1,400 have been

ABEEL TO DEFEND HIS SON. Texan Goes on to New York in Son's Interest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, Nov. 20.-Showing plainly the worry that the conduct of his son has caused him, Colonel Alfred Abeel of Waco. Tex., arrived here to-day, determined to protect the interests of his son. James Neilson Abeel, who figured as "J. Ogden Goelet" in his love-making to Miss

Goelet" in his love-making to Miss Eleanor Anderson, a telegraph operator and daughter of a Sixth avenue restaurant-keeper.

Colonel Abeel keenly feels the hamiliation that has for the time fallen on one of the oldest families in the country. At the same time Colonel Abeel made it known to-night that it was not his intention to enter into any negotiations with the family of Miss Anderson or to communicate with the Andersons. Although sympathizing with the young woman telegrapher in the unfortunate circumstances that have resulted in the unenviable publicity and notoriety, Colonel Abeel does not purpose offering or paying any financial value for Miss Anderson's wounded feeling.

SECOND ATTEMPT A SUCCESS. Martin Dilks Swallows Poison in Presence of Wife.

In the presence of his wife, Martin Dilks, a photographer, swallowed prussic acid at his home, No. 2943 Olive street, yesterday afternoon, and succeeded in his second recent attempt to end his life, Mrs. Dilks ran to Garrison avenue and ummoned Doctor M. R. Horwitz and Doctor J. M. Rader, but when the physicians

tor J. M. Rader, but when the physicians arrived Dilks was dead.

Of late, Mrs. Dilks told the police, her husband had been drinking heavily and was in a despondent mood. Several months ago, she said, he had swallowed poison, but her prompt interference prevented fatal consequences.

The prussic acid which Dilks took yesterday was some that he had purchased for use in his business as photographer. His body was left in his wife's charge. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

OUTLINES CLASS OF EXHIBITS. The Missouri Commission Apprise Teachers of Work Desired in School Dsplay.

The Department of Education of the Missouri World's Fair Commission has sent out circular instructions to teachers throughout the State, outlining the class

throughout the State, outlining the class of exhibits desired, and urging co-operation in the work of forming a display which will reflect credit on the State's public schools.

Exhibits will include written recitations in the various branches, free-hand drawings, drawings in nature study, relief maps and charts, manual training and kindergarten work, original compositions and essays, models of schoolrooms, the work of normal, parochial and private schools and reproductions of school-houses and grounds.

The commission desires to commence installation of education exhibits not later than February 1, and to complete the exhibit by March 1. The commission can care for twelve tons of educational exhibits, and every public school teacher in the State is expected to contribute his or her quota.

PRESS PARLIAMENT PLANS. Invitations Extended to Journalists

in All Parts of the World. The Executive Committee having charge of the World's Fair Press Parliament, to be held in St. Louis during the week be ginning May 16, 1904, has announced through its secretary, Walter Williams, Commissioner of the Exposition to the Foreign Press, tentative plans for the par-

Foreign Press, tentative plans for the parliament.

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men from every country where newspapers are published. Arrangements already
perfected indicate that it will be the
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Italy, Austria, Hungary, Belgium,
Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Denmark,
Holland, Spain, Russia, Greece, Japan,
China, Portugni, India, Canada, Mexico,
Brazil and other countries. Assurances
have been received by the secretary that
many will attend.

MORRISON-MILLER.

# MILLER AND JOHNS ARE "NOT GUILTY."

Youth Supposed to Be Fred Wild Scenes of Joy Among Their Friends After Jury's Verdict Is Announced.

TALLIES WITH DESCRIPTION. CRIES OF "WHERE IS RYAN?"

Prisoner Starts to Run When Prosecuting Witness Not Present at Close of Second Trial-Government Attorneys Disappointed.

> Cincinnati, O., Nov. 23.-D. V. Miller of Terre Haute and Joseph M. Johns of Rockville, Ind., were to-night acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to extort a bribe from John J. Ryan, made by the Post-Office Department, The verdict of "not guilty" was received

by the crowd with demonstrations that could not be suppressed by the court officers. As soon as court was adjourned and Judge Albert C. Thompson had retired, pandemonium broke loose among the fel-

diana and others and continued for some Miller and Johns and Attorneys Hiram D. Rulison and Charles W. Baker and others were overwhelmed with congratu-

lifying friends of the defendants from In-

The defendants finally broke away from the crowd of friends to shake hands with the jurors and wept like children as they did so. Mrs. Johns was the only woman present, and she was overcome with joy. Among the cries of the jolliflers was

"Where is John J. Ryan?" Ryan had been the central figure in the two long trials, but he was not present

It was Saturday midnight when the former jury reported at the first trial last month that it was unable to agree. The present trial has continued since last Monday morning, and a verdict was reached at a much earlier hour in the evening. The jury retired shortly before 3 p. m., and rendered its verdict after deliberating six It is understood that a majority this time was for acquittal from the start and

that it then took some time to go over all the documents that had been submitted in evidence before a unanimous verdict was reached. It is generally understood that there was doubt as to Miller's connection with the transactions between Johns and Ryan.

The charge of Judge Thompson in the afternoon occupied an hour in its delivery and was very strong. It was evident to all after the charge to the jury that the verdict was a surprise, as the general prediction was that the jury would again be unable to agree on a verdict. The penalty for the offense of

such a conspiracy is two years or a fine of \$5,000, or both, The Federal officials acknowledge their disappointment in the final outcome, but express some satisfaction in a definite result. The Government officials state that this case was not like any of the other postal cases that are pending, as this case dealt with the action of Miller when he was Assistant Attorney General of the

Post-Office Department. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

TO BUY SCHOOL PICTURES.

Fremont Patrons Raise Funds at an Entertainment The fourth annual entertainment by the Fremont School Patrons' Association was

given last night at Lemp's Park Hall,

Chirteenth and Utah streets. The vaudeville programme was ma of songs, dances and sketches, in which performers were children. Afterward the floor was cleared for dancing.

A considerable sum was realized for the association. This money is to be used for pictures and similar articles for the Fremont School on Wisconsin avenue, between Lynch and Pestalozzi streets. The association recently purchased some new pictures, which will be presented to the school on December 4.

The performance last night was given under the direction of Professor Charles E. Witter, principal of the school. Chas. H. Kreh, president of the association, was master of ceremonies, and Henry Seip, chairman of the Arrangement Committee. ward the floor was cleared for dancing.

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BIG OIL MERGER FORMING?

Gates Said to Be Arranging General Texas Consolidation. Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 20.—It is stated that there is to be a general consolidation

The transaction also involves the for-mation of a holding company to acquire controlling interest in a dozen or more companies.

John W. Gates is the prime mover in this consolidation scheme. He is now in Texas arranging the details of the big

of the larger oil companies now operating in the Beaumont and Sour Lake oil fields.

ROBINSON-HINDERSHOTT. Wellsville, Mo., Nov. 29.—Mr. Henry Robinson and Miss Maude Hindershott of Middletown were married at the M. E. Church parsonage

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